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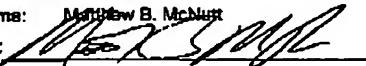
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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